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From: Chris Rode  
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Appl. no 09/756,157

Re: Missing Check

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

Thank you for taking time to speak with me regarding a missing issue fee check.

As I was saying on the phone, checks 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834 were all issued to the PTO, but only 1833 (issue/publication, \$1000) and 1834 (petition fee, \$660) were for 09/756,157. They went together in an overnight XMail to Petitions, but only 1834 was cashed. It sounds like the OIPE didn't note the missing check when it received the Part B - Fee transmittal, so it may be still floating around inside the USPTO somewhere. I will cancel check 1833 and send a notice to Mr. Lebron to that effect.

Attached please find a new Part B / Fee Transmittal and a 2038 for the corporate debit card which is unfortunately only guaranteed good for today (I have the new card, but I need the pin to activate and I have forgotten it)

Thank you for putting up with this last minute request.

Best regards,  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/756,157	01/06/2001	Christian Stig Rode	RCI003V2R	5992

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SHARING COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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